

We want this body of government pass substitute SB 422!

Our water in CT must be protected NOT EXTRACTED for PROFIT and REMOVED from CT. It is imperative that measures to protect our water be put in place NOW.

All over the country companies, such as Niagra are extracting, bottling and shipping water OUT of areas that are damaged in many ways by these actions. And too often towns and states can NOT stop the corporations, as the state or town does not have the financial ability to do so!!!!

It is OUR RESPONSIBILITY to protect and ensure that we have water available during a drought situation. Be realistic, our weather patterns are changing dramatically, we don't feel we can rely on PAST data any longer to predict future water supply. Climate change is REAL and unfortunately unpredictable. We have a Brook on our property and we are aware of the changes in water flow.

We feel it is imperative to establish a watchdog GROUP of CITIZENS to report to citizens in mdc towns about current events. This should be done immediately and it should be a group, not just one person.

We believe it is VITAL to impose a moratorium on any large user agreements with mdc UNTIL the State Water Plan is completed. No action should be taken until the facts are in, the real data is available and we have an OBLIGATION to protect the WATER in OUR state for the CITIZENS of OUR state.

Lastly, nobody seems concerned about protecting the HEALTH of all of the reservoirs and watershed property. Currently the West Hartford and Farmington watersheds are threatened by another for profit corporation Kinder Morgan. They seek to build pipeline thru the watersheds...if allowed these watersheds WILL be contaminated, there is no way to prevent this.

So, to sum this up.....we must close the loop hole to allow corporations to EXTRACT our WATER and STOP encouraging high volume use. Additionally, take a look at the fracked gas pipeline contaminating other watershed property, Farmington River, Connecticut River and numerous brooks and wetlands.

We must ACT now to protect what we have!!!!!! The corporations are winningyou can not let this happen. You were elected to protect the well being of the residents of this state, that does not mean ONLY IN FINANCIAL matters. In this case, the health and well being of our future MUST come before PROFITS for MDC or NIAGRA!!!!!!

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